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We all admire a man who says what he thinks — as long as he says it about other people.

WANTED: 98 Senators and 435 Congressmen

who, since the last election, have NOT forgotten all about the country's unorganized thirty millions American citizens of German origin and would NOT sell them down the river as a favor to the highly organized about four million Jewish citizens of double allegiance — a genuine allegiance to their own conniving race but only a pretended one to the country of their professed adoption.

If our newly organized 80th Congress, in addition to practical political sense, will also have a feeling for justice, democracy and the dignity and responsibility of our law-making branch of government, all the better.

Applicants will kindly apply to the President pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for speedy introduction of legislation purporting:

1. To declare the state of war at an end and also to terminate the "states of emergency" declared by President Roosevelt on Sept. 8, 1939, and May 27th, 1941;

2. To release to their families in this country, under full amnesty terms, the persecuted interned German nationals, about 350 in number, who are still held on Ellis Island, N. Y., in Crystal City, Texas, and in other U. S. concentration camps, and threatened with immediate deportation to Germany on the basis of President Truman's proclamation of July 14, 1945, pursuant to the Alien Enemy Act of 1798;

3. To demand that without further delay Russia shall begin negotiations for a settlement of her eleven billion dollars "Lend-Lease" account;

4. To demand of our present Administration that a just and fair peace be at once negotiated with Germany; all to the end that without further delay Germany shall be conceded her proper place in the family of nations.

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German Relief Card Party and Supper

The Herman Sons and Sisters Lodge is sponsoring a card party and supper on Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m., January 19, in the Butcher's Labor Hall, 3rd and E Sts. This party is for the benefit of German Relief. There will be all kinds of card playing with table prizes. Door prizes will be offered also. A good supper with beer will be served. Come and enjoy real hospitality and good fellowship and help the suffering German people. Admission for everything is 85c. WM. C. HUBRICH

POW Silent on Flight with Couple

CLAIMS GENEVA RIGHT AS PAIR GOES ON TRIAL

DETROIT,—Claiming the protection of the Geneva Convention, Rudolph Soelch, 24, a German prisoner of war, abruptly halted his testimony at the opening of a jury trial of a Los Angeles couple, charged with harboring him.

Soelch is named as a co-conspirator at the trial of James M. McBride, 40, and his blond, German-born wife, Joan, 42.

They are accused on two counts of giving succor to a war prisoner after his escape.

The tall, dark-haired German refused point blank to reveal events immediately after his escape April 12, 1946, from a California prison camp. Earlier he had objected to giving details of camp transfers.

"I'm sorry, your honor," said the escaped prisoner when Federal Judge Arthur F. Lederle ordered him to continue.

Soelch was undergoing direct examination from Thomas P. Thornton, United States attorney, at the time he refused to testify.

He replied with a polite "thank you," when Judge Lederle told him that an attorney would be appointed to protect his rights under international law.

Soelch, who learned to speak English in prison camps, refused specifically to talk about "some people" whom he met when "I was free". It was then that he claimed the rights of a war prisoner.

The Geneva Convention is an international agreement establishing regulations for the humane treatment of war prisoners.

Under it, a prisoner is obligated to reveal under questioning only his serial number and name. Judge Lederle said he failed to see where the Geneva agreement has application.

Thornton said the McBrides became estranged during a cross-country trip with Soelch from California.

The FBI arrested Soelch and Mrs. McBride at 74 Edmund Place, where they allegedly were living as man and wife. McBride was arrested later at the home of his mother in Bristol, Pa.

Had Enough?

WASHINGTON, (Special) — Pres. Truman has just sent to the Senate the nomination of Edward M. Curran for judge of the U. S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of Columbia.

This man, in the Department of Justice, has been one of the most vicious of New Dealers. His signature leads all the rest on all three of the Moscow mass "sedition" indictments. His confirmation should be vigorously opposed by all true patriots and a good way to begin is to write to Senator Alexander Wiley, Senate Bldg., Washington, D. C. He is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

California's Pink Governor

True to form, courting the favor of the Sanhedrin for the presidency of the USA, Earl Warren of California submitted his legislative program to the lawmakers at Sacramento. The governor has to demonstrate to the Sanhedrin that he can ride two horses in opposite directions as did his illustrious prototype FDR; then, Baruch, Rockefeller and Co. will give him the nod as a proven vote-getter.

Now you will understand why Warren presents perennially his compulsory health insurance program. America was builded to might on individual initiative. But the Sanhedrin builds its control of America on compulsion. Anything that will wean Americans from self-reliance and make them accept paternalism is grist on Baruch's mill. And showing great concern for your health is a good way to get you under the thumb.

Warren also pushes "labor mediation laws". The Sanhedrin rules by two methods which are Siamese twins. Feudalism and usury. Land-title privileges, by which the title-holder shifts his taxes to the tenant and to industry and labor. Usury, by which the bankster "finances" the USA public debt by the magic trick of book-entry credit without cash. The USA "sells" him bonds for which the bankster pay **8 cents in cash for the printing of $1000 in currency,** using the bonds as "collateral". In this fashion the Sanhedrin-gangsters get by with shifting taxation-burdens to industry. That means, when you buy goods you pay taxes first and the cost of the goods incidentally. **And the taxes you pay are to make up for the discrepancy in the books of the Federal Reserve system between the eight cents and the $1000 profit.** So the more you work the less you can buy for wages because you **first must service** the public debt, i. e., usury.

Now comes the stooge Warren and says: "We need laws to force industry and workers to accept compulsory arbitration before the damn fools discover that both workers and management are being robbed by the Sanhedrin and turn against the real thief." As Warren proves his ability to fool all the people Baruch will make him president of the USA.

Vice - President George Catlett Marshall

Since Gen. Ironpants Hugh Johnson died, Bernard Baruch went shopping for another military trigger-man who'd do his dirty work as a matter of "patriotism" without batting an eye. He found him. And he made him vice-president of the USA.

You have to take your hat off to Baruch. Byrnes was his man and managed nicely to produce the UN by which the groundwork is laid to dispose of American sovereignity by subjecting it to UN domination. Of course, Baruch's partner in the conspiracy is housing the UN and "guiding" it nicely, thank you for asking why.

Now if Truman dies, and he is not immortal, Talmadge died, you know, so did FDR, Marshall as secretary of state becomes president. The same Marshall who patriotically did not lift the telephone mouthpiece from the hook to call up Pearl Harbor and tell them to watch out for those Jap bombers when he had inside information about the oncoming attack. Being a military killer Marshall's allegiance was to FDR, not to the USA, and FDR was Baruch's stooge that Rockefeller may sell more oil to the war-machine and get "concessions" in Arabia and Iran.

And so Marshall, as the heir apparent to the Commander-in-Chief, was sent to China to get inside information how to figure on the yellow brothers in the war against Russia, while as secretary of state he can now "synchronize" the Sanhedrin's war-plans, both from the "foreign policy" angle as well as the "military" angle. Naturally, now **we must have military conscription** because Marshall knows "our situation" in China where Rockefeller has huge interests and Marshall will have a pow-wow with Stalin to find out how much help the brother needs to put on a good war to bleed America, so that the people will be exhausted to the point where Baruch as "war-administrator" will re-unite NRA and OPA and be our King in deed and name, too.

You see, the A-bomb must be outlawed. Otherwise the war would be decided in two weeks and "war administrator" Baruch would be out of a job. But with the bomb outlawed and a well-armed Russia; it took 9 years to arm Hitler; the war would last again four to seven years, time enough to finish the job Baruch started as "administrator" of World War I.

Now that's the top of the news as we see it from here. Since you know the picture, the jig-saw pieces now will slowly assemble and you cannot say you were not duly informed in advance.

Mayor Knox Tries to Buy City Attorney

The 1946 San Diego county grand jury, winding up last year's affairs and shaping its annual report, may include among its recommendations one that the city attorney be appointed by the mayor and council.

To put such a recommendation into effect, an amendment of the city charter would be necessary. The recommendation, if made, would be that the city council itself submit the amendment to voters at the spring election.

The charter now provides for election of the city attorney.

A hint of possible action by the grand jury, touching on the office of city attorney, was conveyed to the city council earlier this week by Mayor Harley E. Knox. Knox told the council the grand jury probably would have something significant to say when the subject came up concerning fixing the city attorney's salary.

The city council has been debating whether to include among its election propositions one that the charter be amended to allow the city council to fix the city attorney's pay at any amount above, but not below, its present level of $6500 a year.

Newdealer Knox has been trying to saddle Newdeal city ordinances on San Diego thruout his whole span of tenure. It was bad enuf when the OPA and the rest of communistic regimentation Kommissars were playing heck with the "American way of life". But Knox followed the newdeal party line by misusing his office to foist communistic burocracy upon city statute books that, when the Newdeal would be repudiated at the national polls, the small clique of city newdealers could continue to do business at the old stand. But he failed because the Republican city attorney refused to betray the US Constitution and persistently ruled out the efforts of the Newdealers on the city council, as unconstitutional.

So, now, Knox uses his prestige and pull to influence the county grand jurors and sell them a batch of rotten apples which the voters have thrown out last Nov. 5, after they got sick from feeding on it. Because he cannot control a city attorney, elected by San Diego's voters, he wants to have the attorney appointed by a Newdeal city gang and **bribe him by an offer to pay him more than $6500 a year.**

SALEM BADER IS O. K.

We received inquiries concerning Salem Bader's health. He had quite an attack of disorders following the shock of his mother's death but his wife nursed him devotedly back to normal. Have seen them both recently and they are doing fine. Thanks.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bell Charges Judge Brink with Bias and Prejudice

LOS ANGELES, — Ruby V. Chapman, wife of Arthur L. (the Voice) Bell, filed an affidavit of Bias and Prejudice in Referee Brink's court on Jan. 7 to stop him from further abusing his judicial immunity for purposes of smearing her character and integrity on **flimsy and capricious "evidence" which the Judge publicly admitted from the bench, is not evidence within the "due process of law" meaning of the term.**

Following is the text:

RUBY V. BELL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is a party to a summary proceedings in bankruptcy in the above-entitled matter involving the title and contract rights in two parcels of real property known as 10 Hillside Circle, Burlingame, and 8433 Harold Way, Hollywood, and certain personal property and furniture therein.

That the Honorable Benno M. Brink, Referee in Bankruptcy of the above-entitled Court to which the above-entitled matter is referred, **has a personal bias and prejudice against and toward affiant,** and that by reason thereof affiant is unable to have a fair or impartial trial upon the issues of fact and law in the said summary proceedings.

That the facts upon which said personal prejudice and bias are shown, are these:

That there was pending and continued from a prior hearing application for attorney's fees by Cobb & Utley and Russell E. Parsons as attorney for the Bankrupt for $30,000 on account of services rendered under Sec. 64 of the Bankruptcy Act. That there was no objection made to said application, formally or otherwise and the said Referee at the hearing thereof on 12 December 1946 stated that **there was no evidence sufficient to justify his findings that the sums paid the said attorneys by affiant were funds of the Bankrupt,** but notwithstanding said statement, the affiant is informed by a letter from her attorney Howard B. Crittenden Jr., ... that said Referee stated **it would take considerable evidence to convince him to the contrary that said funds were property of affiant** . . . . That said funds were money of affiant and never were funds of the Bankrupt. That the said Referee made an allowance of $8000 fee to said bankrupt's attorneys, crediting thereon the said $7500 paid by affiant as shown in said record, making an actual allowance of $500. That there never has been any evidence offered to take in the above-entitled matter tending to show said funds of affiant were not her sole and absolute property . . . .

"Application is hereby made for the disqualification of the Honorable Benno M. Brink, Referee in Bankrupcy, in the above-entitled matter to hear or decide the summary proceedings for trial of title to certain real and personal property in which Mrs. Ruby V. Bell, also known as Ruby V. Chapman is a party in interest by reason of the personal bias and prejudice of said Referee against the said Mrs. Bell, by reason thereof she is unable to have a fair or impartial trial . . . . "

An Oath is Obedience to God

U. S. Selective Service
Local Board No. 161
Spreckels Bldg., San Diego
Gentlemen of the Board,

This letter is to inform you of the reasons for which I cannot accept the classification of 1-A-O given me by the appeal board. I hope that you will remit this to the appeal board members for their consideration since I do not know how to contact them. I act under the provision that I should notify you of any reasons which might change my classification.

A person in 1-A-O is a member of the U. S. Army subject to military rule, which includes neither the Bill of Rights nor the Constitution, nor does it follow necessarily a due process method of legal procedure in its proceedings: that is to say that a person does not receive a legal trial in the true sense of the word. The whole outfit is a gang of killers whom I would not trust.

A person in 1-A-O ministers to the sick and wounded, which I could not do conscientiously under the circumstances involved: I cannot conscientiously use medical drugs of the type prescribed by the Army; I could not nurse a sick or wounded person without cautioning him of his waywardness in trying to settle a dispute with violence; I could not discriminate conscientiously in treatment of wounded or sick by their uniforms; I could not conscientiously obey an order to bear arms from a commanding officer in event of a "tight spot".

Were I to follow my conscience under the circumstances in 1-A-O, I would most certainly end up in a military prison—of no use to the army whatsoever, but on the contrary a most undesirable element in their eyes, and a hindrance to their cause. The outcome of a trial is dubious; I would eventually end up by either being shot or kicked out of the Army; and so I ask you, why not save them the trouble?

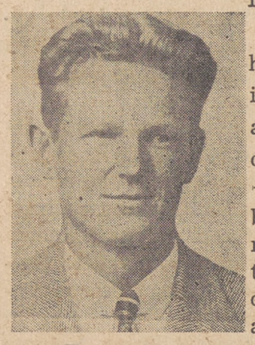
Sincerely, FREDRIC de ARYAN.

P. S. Neither would I take the usual oath as administered by the Army to obey orders of superior officers, since to my mind killers' orders are not superior to the Commandments of the Almighty. That oath in itself is a blasphemy and void on the face of it. — F. de A.

CHRISTMAS GAHANBAR 1946

By FRED DE ARYAN

Dr. Hanish's Birthday celebration was the first Mazdaznan gathering I had attended in quite some time, so that I felt a happiness while I was there in the general atmosphere, overlooking poor leadership.



FRED de ARYAN

After being at the Gahanbar for a few meetings, I began taking the agreeable factors more or less for granted and the disagreeable ones became more repugnant. I could not dismiss the latter from my mind quite so forgivingly, and must release the tension by saying something about it.

Mother Frieda Ammann gave the Saturday meeting of the 27th, along with Otto Bezner, in which she outlined the importance of diet as an aspect of the teaching. Bezner contended that breathing was much more important than diet since we could exist but a few minutes without breathing, but could exist for weeks without food.

I disagree, however, since it is the amount of **positive concentration toward perfection** in either that brings results. One must concentrate just as long with either diet or breathing to achieve a given amount of benefit. A slip of the hand with food into the open mouth resulting in years of disease may take place in the fraction of a second. There are also those who "hibernate" in bodies without taking breath or food over extended periods of time, varying with the individual Fakir practitioner, for much longer periods than have been observed in the West.

Mother Frieda stressed the importance of omitting destructive "criticism" and of unity in the group. Then she chided the group constructively for use of white flour products and explained the necessity of whole grain breads without all the condiments; she asked how many had whole wheat at home for frequent use.

Although Mother Frieda is the oldest member of the group, she has one of the most active minds there, and a versatile sense of humor. She related about how, at one time, Dr. Hanish had given a short speech to a family on the use of white sugar and its destructive effects; shortly afterwards he used some white sugar at the family table whereupon he was immediately questioned by a small boy in the family. He replied it was all right as long as some cinnamon was used with it to counteract the evil; right away this reminded me of the medical doctors with their little black bags with saws, knives, and mysterious bottles containing all sorts of marvelous anti-toxic powers. Nevertheless, at the meeting on New Year's there was no cinnamon served with the white sugar poison that was passed around as a symbol of sweetness.

Mother Frieda also condoned the use of dairy products; it was "permissible" for Mazdaznans to use them. She is evidently not aware of the fact that their use constitutes a crime in every sense of the word, and for this we will forgive her; however, **she should not revolt at being told that she is wrong.** The crime involved was explained at length in The Broom some time ago. For those still lacking conviction, they may write for the pamphlet, "Should Vegetarians Eat Dairy Produce" in care of The American Vegetarian, Pismo Beach, Calif., for ten cents.

Henry attempted to discourage those who would eliminate dairy products on the grounds that their elimination produced universal lightheadedness in this humdrum civilization. Bernard Shaw said that "death is preferable to cannibalism"; so to others it may be preferable to be "light-headed" rather than a criminal sluggard. Many Vegetarians are ahead of the "Mazdaznans" in this respect, but we can't thank Hank!

No doubt some Mazdaznans will imagine that I am engaging in "destructive criticism", but this is actually no different from Mother Frieda's criticism of the use of white sugar and white flour.

Sunday morning Philip Ramus, or Daddy Ramus, gave a lecture on base and temperament as regards diagnosis of a person's tendencies, strong and weak points. At the beginning he stressed the importance of the individual's attainment of self-realization and of standing on his own feet in all matters. He illustrated three geometrical figures as representing the three basic qualities in the human being. The physical or material aspect is represented by a sphere indicating rotundity of feature, manifesting chiefly in the head and face. In like manner the cube represents the intellectual feature while the ellipse or elliptoid represents the spiritual characteristic. The colors, red, yellow, and blue represent respectively, the physical, intellectual, and spiritual attributes. Although most laymen would regard colors affecting the individual something bordering on the superstitious, materia medica progressively substantiates the effects of color psychologically. Shape and color of objects appealing to the eye are a determining factor of character. With a knowledge of these things one may better fix his immediate environment to suit him; diet is also involved, although some of the statements made at the meeting seem rather dogmatic.

On Sunday night a Christmas play was given by the young children of the group under the direction of Flossie Kroeger. It is always heartwarming to watch the earnest simplicity of children taking part in such an affair.

(To be concluded)

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Defense Fund for Joan McBride

Rudolph Soelch, escapee from a California Prisoner of War camp, former bodyguard of Nazi Herman Goering, was found guilty of contempt of court in Detroit for refusing to answer questions. He had been hiding out for four months. The Geneva Convention provides that a P. O. W. is entitled to escape; that he cannot be punished for it and, naturally, need not tell who helped him. But the federal judge at the trial of Joan and Jim McBride has no more respect for the Geneva Convention than FDR had at Yalta and Truman at Potsdam.

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Dear Joan:

I am enclosing $10 that arrived up-to-date for you. Just now I had terrific expenses to take care of my friends at Christmas so I am cleaned out. There are people who give me good information during the year and, naturally, at Christmas I must remember them, if they are of the class who need some recompense. As soon as I prosper I will help you personally, because I know how expensive trials are when you must sit in court or work with the attorney and nothing is coming in.

Certainly, I am praying for you and so are many joining in with us; not all are so dumb as not to realize what marvelous chance you have to do one of the greatest services for humanity and the world by compelling the SUPREME COURT to call the President's attention to the fact that neither he nor the U.S. Army have authority to throw the Geneva Convention in the trash-can and commit war-crimes after hosilities have ceased, by introducing slave-labor, as well as murdering P.O. W. by starving them to death, as the French and Russians do. Under the Convention the power capturing the prisoners is thereafter responsible for their care and by turning them over to Russia, **who never signed the Convention,** the U. S. A. committed a most heineous crime against humanity. Such a precedent will enable warring enemies against the U. S. A. to work Yank prisoners to death under exactly the same conditions that Russia and France are doing today.

And don't imagine that God is not answering your prayers. You were down in spirit and did not see any way out, but THE BROOM showed you the way, in answer to your prayers, and you have an attorney now who recognizes the brilliancy of the suggested defense and promised to carry it into action.

Keep up your head and thank the Father for the help you are receiving that you may succeed to the end. Love, KOSTI.

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Dear Sir:

I am sending five dollars; one dollar for a new order of The Broom, which you will please send to this address . . . . Two dollars for Joan McBride's defense, one dollar for you, and I would like to have some copies of The Broom for the remaining dollar, dated Dec. 30, 1946.

Thanking you in advance
Sincerely yours, — K.C.

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Dear Mr. de Aryan:—

Herewith my check for $20.00 for payment received from a great admirer of yours, Mr. P. B.

Please apply $10.00 to the Joan McBride defense fund and the balance is for you, the courageous defender of everything which is right.

With kindest regards and MORE POWER TO YOU, Most cordially yours,
KURT MERTIG

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Dear Joan:

Since my last letter with $10, I received $12 more which I am forwarding to you now. Sorry I am still broke and cannot add from my own.

Your trial is on now and I am glad the POW turned out to be a gentleman who refuses to answer questions and under the Geneva Convention he cannot be made to answer any other question than his name, rank and corps. Evidently the Fed. Judge follows in the footsteps of the two Presidents of the USA who disgraced their country by not honoring the Geneva Convention at Yalta and Potsdam even though the USA is one of the signatories who has not formally repudiated the Convention as provided for in its articles.

We hope your health holds out under the ordeal. It is a shame that so few respond financially to the demands made upon you. Most of the Germans are actually yellow cowards, take it from me. I never had much use for those who sell their divine allegiance for the belly's sake and join the war-effort, while as "Christians" they give lip-service to the PRINCE of PEACE. And those Americans who realize that as the USA and the Allies break the Geneva Convention their own soldiers will in the coming war with Russia be treated as the German slaves are treated now. Yet the knowledge of this prospect does not arouse the nation to protest against the pernicious post-war crimes now enacted over there and here at home. May the Lord have mercy on the USA as the next war proceeds!

We are praying for you, Love, KOSTI.

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Dear Kosti:

Am enclosing a few clippings—they are far from being accurate and the main things left out—but it gives you a rough idea.

The trial started Tuesday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Wednesday we had off to give Rudi time to think it over and talk. It was on all day Thursday and Friday until 12:30 noon. We are adjourned until Monday 9:30 AM. I was on the stand for 2½ hours. My attorney had not intended to put me on the stand, but after reading my husband's statement and also hearing the lying testimony of the FBI agent, I had to get on the stand. I also had to repudiate the statement I had given at the time of my arrest. I had then given a statement that was not true. I was very ill at the time and the shock of them forcing themselves in the room—4 men—I was not responsible for what I said. Also, the first thing that entered my mind was to keep my relatives from knowing, and they said if I gave them a good statement there was no need for them to question them. But they did anyway and now they are trying to use that statement against me.

Like I told you before, my attorney is doing all he can and has mentioned the Geneva Convention; also will talk more on it Monday.

Well Kosti dear, I am not in a frame of mind for writing tonite—I guess you can see that by this letter—but did want you to know what is going on. My family are wonderful—all of them are with me as much as possible and my one brother takes me for most all the dinners and tries to keep me cheered up.

I was happy to receive your letter and the enclosed $10.00 from a friend. Please convey my thanks to them. I certainly do appreciate their help and kind wishes. Monday I will be cross examined—am not sure yet if Rudi will talk or not—do not know about Jim as I am not allowed to speak to them.

Will write more soon. Regards to all and Love, JOAN.

Dear Mr. de Aryan—

Please send me additional copies of "The Broom" for Jan. 6th — very fine indeed — great work.

$1.00 currency enclosed.

Surely you are an individualist — although you by-pass conventionality and good taste — you have the courage to call a spade a spade, even though it is a dirty one, and the world today seems to be reeking in filth. All hell seems to have spewed out its vermin which would not burn there. — K. G.

A. L. Bell Faces New Indictment

LOS ANGELES—Arthur L. (The Voice) Bell, who has been in more hot water than a lobster since he formed "Mankind United" before the war, got another legal hot-foot from a federal grand jury.

Bell, head of Christ's Church of the Golden Rule, was alleged to have wilfully withheld from Federal Bankruptcy Referee Benno M. Brink records of contributions made to his organization.

The record of donations covered a two-year period prior to the voluntary bankruptcy action filed by Bell on behalf of the church more than a year ago.

According to Chief Assistant U. S. Atty. Ernest A. Tolin, Bell has contended that the records were withheld and actually destroyed by him "because they were personal records and the donations were made to him instead of to the church."

The indictment by the Federal Grand Jury came as a climax to Bell's battle with former State Attorney General Robert W. Kenny over the operation of the church.

Kenny seized the church in 1945 as a preliminary to proceedings looking toward revocation of the church's charter on grounds of fraud. Bell, in a move to keep the assets and records out of Kenny's hands, then instituted the bankruptcy proceedings which brought about this latest indictment.

It was the same insistence on not opening the records to public scrutiny which led to a three-day jail term for Bell recently after he refused to allow Robert W. Kenny, then attorney general, to look at the figures.

The records relate to contributions made by members of the church to the organization within a two-year period prior to the bankruptcy proceedings.

Bell contends that the records were destroyed by him because they were personal and the donations were gifts made to him and not to the church.

The U. S. Supreme Court currently has on file an appeal by Bell from a five-year prison term handed out on a charge of sedition growing out of activities of Mankind United after the start of the war.

Bail was set at $5000, which was furnished.

Dear Mr. Mertig,

Since September in fact (enclosed endorsed check proof), I have been a subscriber of The Broom. I received not one issue in November. Could you for instance if possible forward those issues to me. The same goes for December. I asked several times in our local post-office but they only shake their head and play innocent like the rest of them. I am sure the issues must have been stolen, but where, I do not know.

I really miss them. There is not a paper today, that matches The Broom.

May I thank you in advance for your kindness and I hope there is no inconvenience to you in forwarding me those issues.

In case you are not able to grant my request, please advise me what to do.

Very sincerely yours, — M. S.

Editor's Note: The fault must have been in our address files. Subscribers should always state expiration date, full address, postal zone, when renewing.

Veterans Sleeping in Open Air Park

As a perfect stunt in Moronism, to clinch it, ostensibly as a protest against the Veterans Administration, thousands of veterans of war II have started sleeping in the open to call public attention to lack of housing. How well they demonstrate the Sanhedrin's foresight that the men and women whom the Sanhedrin could draft and order to kill their fellowmen, everywhere in the world, **lack the intelligence needed as a prerequisite to self-government.** What body of THINKING persons, who by their votes and **their actions COULD CHANGE over night the whole aspect** of maladministration, needs indulge in futile "protests" to tell the **rest of the morons** that something is wrong? What will MORE morons add to it?

Individual intelligent Americans could never have been drafted in the first instance to replace Nazism with Stalinism, everywhere in the world. That they obeyed with fervor and zeal is not proof of ability of self-government. Hence, the Sanhedrin figured, when they come home, the Sanhedrin can continue to mismanage the USA to produce exactly such conditions that are now protested by more idiotic mass actions, futile and wasteful. The war itself was fought to give more power to the exploiters of mankind to pursue their evil course. The economic remedy is FREEDOM and OPPORTUNITY for all people to use **natural resources given by the Almighty to ALL the peoples of the earth,** even here in the USA.

But do the veterans muster enough intelli-

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Morgenthau Murder Plan

Hon. Gen. George C. Marshall
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Amercian people do not understand, why President Truman continues to hold the U. S. to the Morgenthau Murder Plan, re-enforced at Potsdam, while Russia has broken every clause of that Potsdam Agreement. And yet, President Truman has not publicly spoken out against it, even after Russia has already declined three times to begin negotiations for a settlement of her eleven million dollars "lend-lease" account.

To maintain still now that Germany remains a menace to peace is utter ridiculous nonsense. The idea that dismembered, de-militarized and de-industrialized Germany — with her people disunited—could rise militarily and defy one country, much less Europe or the world, is even too silly for ten year old boys to believe.

The profound truth is that Germany is being robbed of her scientific, technical and managerial brains and organizations, of her inventions and genius, of her experts, her specialists and highest skilled workers—before a peace treaty is dictatorially imposed upon the German people, who as yet, after twenty months of the cessation of hostilities, have no government.

Approximately 100,000 German scientists, experts and specialists were "engaged" and brought to the United States. A much greater number are in the service of the British. Other untold thousands were assembled near Berlin by the Russians and "transferred" to fulfill contracts with Soviet industries.

And to show you the enormity of the crime of the expulsion of twelve million Germans from the eastern provinces and four million Sudetens from Bohemia, let us show you, how it would have looked, if the former German government and its rulers had done something of similar significance and importance.

If the Germans, when they occupied Norway and Belgium (to forestall occupation of these countries by England) had under pain of death ordered every last Norwegian and Belgian to get out of their countries at once—on foot, and amid the ice and snow—and leave their homes, cattle, furniture—even their jewels and personal valuables—behind them, as loot for the invaders who then besides raped the defenseless German and Sudeten women (from mere girls to 80 year old grandmothers) — then the Germans would have committed a large scale atrocity, but not quite as vast as that which the Big Three ordered at that ill-famed Potsdam conference—and have since then executed!

The U. S. and British occupied zones of Germany have now over fourteen millions unassimilable homeless and pennyless forcibly ejected former residents of the eastern territories of Germany and of Czechoslovakia to care for, which is totally impossible due to the poorness of the soil in the western part of Germany. The misery is getting worse daily; the rate of tuberculosis runs into hundreds of thousands and will run into millions during this winter.

Vague promises by the U. S. State Department "that Germany cannot be self-sustaining with the loss of 25 percent of her best agricultural land and that the U. S. would propose restoration of a large part of Germany's agricultural area in the east, now occupied by Poland" are **nothing but swindle,** as Poland, the Charlie McCarthy of Russia, the erstwhile "peace loving nation" refuses point blank to return Reich territory.

There are thirty millions American citizens of German origin who, though unorganized, nevertheless have made their influence felt at last November's elections, and who can repeat such performance in 1948. And this considerable part of the U. S. population, after having shown an almost unbelievable patience during the last year and a half, **now demand of our present Administration that a just and fair peace be at once negotiated with Germany.**

Even a conquered nation has the undeniable right to be represented at the peace table and the German people should be permitted to establish a central body to negotiate in their name with the Big Four, and with the governments of neighboring nations on matters of common interest.

Russia's, Poland's, France's and other nations claims to territories of the Reich (which even the treaty of Versailles recognized as German) violate the principles of democracy.

All prisoners of war should be released at once and slave labor of any kind, of which the U. S. made so much capital for propaganda purposes and for which they hanged German leaders at Nuernberg, should be abolished.

Restoration of German economy should be freely developed according to its own conditions and necessities and not hampered by strangling regulations. Dismantling of industries and disastrous export of vital raw materials should be stopped; the replacement of destroyed or confiscated machinery needed for peace-time production should be permitted; provisions of disarmament should not be abused to cripple German industry, but ought to be limited to their exact purposes.

If the peace is to be a lasting one, Germany must be economically re-organized and frontiers must cease to be impediments to the free flow of men, merchandise, ideas and news.

Instead of such common sense peace terms, the world is confronted with a folly and shortsightedness of the Western statesmen which is almost beyond belief.

Germany, in the new year, presents an extraordinary picture as she is about to be led to the sacrificial and appeasement altar in Moscow as the helpless object of diplomatic barter between America, Britain, Soviet Russia and France.

Although the German people have been punished to a degree unparalleled in modern history, there is no sign of the victorious powers' inclination to extend the hand of understanding and reconciliation to the German people.

That **Germany in her utter helplessness,** just a chattel and an object to sacrifice on the altar of agreement between America, Britain, Soviet Russia and France, **is a menace to European peace** in the quarrels arising over her between those powers, **is the profound truth.**

American citizens of German origin strongly resent such willful criminal action on part of the present Administration of these United States!

Yours very truly,
KURT MERTIG, Chairman,
German-American Republican League
of Greater New York.

Mass Deportations a Bitter Tragedy

By DR. ALEXANDER BOEKER in PEACE ACTION
1013 - 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

"If Allied statesmen had imagined how heavily this wandering mass of helpless people would beat upon themselves, they couldn't have assumed so casually the moral and historic responsibility for the most unhuman decision ever made by governments dedicated to the defense of human rights."—Anne O'Hare McCormick in N. Y. Times, November 13, 1946.

To Our Readers:

We are devoting this issue of Peace Action in large part to a factual account of the mass deportations of Germans that have been going on under the agreement reached by Stalin, Churchill, and President Roosevelt as a "solution" of the problem of minorities and the far greater problem created by the transfer of Polish and German territory to Russia, with "compensation" in German territory awarded Poland.

The author of the article, Dr. Alexander Boeker, is assistant research secretary on Human Events, an independent weekly analysis of current happenings, edited by Felix Morley and Frank C. Hanighen, with editorial office at 1323 N. Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

You will find the article moderate and restrained in tone, as becomes a treatment of a problem which is so intimately interwoven with the peace-making. Some readers may be tempted to dismiss the picture which Dr. Boeker paints with the angry remark, "It serves them right. The Germans are only getting what was coming to them for their butality to the Poles, the Russians and the Jews."

Since, however, we are now engaged in laying the foundations of what the world hopes may be a lasting peace, thoughtful readers will not be able to escape so easily from the thought that no lasting peace can be built on this indiscriminate vengeance inflicted upon a great people. It was partly because the Nazis were brutal and cruel that the world's sympathies were aroused against them and sincere men went to war—mistakenly, as we believe and as events have proved—to end the brutality. It is not surprising and yet is disheartening to find similar brutalities on an even vaster scale now being perpetrated, with consequences in human wretchedness that will stretch on for generation after generation. F.J.L.

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Nowhere has the "conspiracy of silence" been more effective than in the matter of mass expulsions now being practiced in Eastern Europe. Although the very existence of some 20 million human beings is at stake, and although the whole peace structure in Europe is being systematically threatened and undermined, no comprehensive account of these monstrous undertakings has yet appeared in the American press, nor has any Cabinet officer, diplomat, or Member of Congress drawn the attention of the American people to what is going on.

Yet, unless the outrage of mass expulsions of indigenous populations is faced squarely and honestly, no peace in Europe can be built and all present efforts at relief and reconstruction are so much waste of time and money. These expulsions have now been going on for more than 18 months and the American public is still wholly in the dark about them. It is therefore high time that the facts of the situation are presented to the American people and remedies sought by public discussion and international negotiation.

WHO IS BEING EXPELLED, FROM WHERE, AND BY WHOM?

The great majority of the victims are people speaking the German tongue, though at least one-third of their number were never German citizens except briefly under Hitler. All but an insignificant fraction of these Germans were indigenous in the areas from which they are being expelled; they were not, as some ignorant journalists seem to assume, people who were settled in Eastern Europe by Hitler. The Germans in Silesia, for instance, had lived there since the 11th and 12th centuries; the Germans of East Prussia, since the 13th century; the Germans of the Sudetenland since the dawn of history, though additional immigration took place as late as the 14th century; the Transylvanian Germans since the 13th century, the Hungarian Swabians since the 17th century.

NOT MINORITIES BUT MAJORITIES

The bulk of the people being expelled were never "minorities" in their homelands. Some 10 million expellees are natives of Eastern Germany, i. e., of provinces which have been indisputably German for centuries. The German character of these areas was expressly recognized at Versailles, which decreed plebiscites in doubtful areas. These plebiscites, internationally supervised, went overwhelmingly in Germany's favor:

97 percent in Allenstein (East Prussia); 92 percent in Marienwerder (West Prussia); 67 percent in Upper Silesia. This latter province was thereupon partitioned between Germany and Poland, leaving only predominantly German districts within the borders of the Reich.

The Eastern Germans now being expelled are therefore not "minorities", but "majorities", and in fact in most cases the sole inhabitants of the areas in question. They are being expelled, not in order to reduce friction among divergent national groups, but, to quote an editorial of the New York Times, in order to "fit populations to frontiers, rather than frontiers to populations."

(To be continued)

Roman Pope Reveals His Enmity to Freedom of the Press

VATICAN CITY,—Pope Pius XII struck at "unconditional liberty" of the press and films in his second reply in recent weeks to virulent attacks on the church by Italian anticlerical weeklies.

He told members of the Roman nobility gathered in the Consistory Hall that to permit publications and movies "to undermine the religious and moral foundations of the life of the people" would be "to legalize license".

Declaring that uncertainty still is the dominating characteristic of the postwar world, both in international relations and in the affairs of several nations, the Pontiff asserted it is **the duty of the aristocrats actively to participate in public affairs** to seek the good not of a certain class but of the "entire community".

MEMBERS OF OWN FAMILY

Among the 53 men clad in tailcoats and women in black formal dress were several members of his own family.

Charging that unconditional liberty of press and movies would "unhinge the defense of public morality," the Pope declared man's common welfare is "always bound to the absolute scale of values established by God."

Earlier, Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi, himself an ardent Catholic, had sharply criticized such antichurch papers as Pollo and Don Basilio and promised that his government will act to end "obscenities and pornography."

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Freedom of the Press rests on the premise that everybody shall have **the opportunity to examine All Arguments** to a controversy. The moment the Pope cannot truthfully proves that charges made by the anti-clerical press are fake, he insists on suppression.

The very fact that the Pope calls all the land-titled nobility to take a hand in suppressing the rumbling revolt against papal domination of human minds, proves the feudalistic and mideval basis of papal control. By 1960 the Vatican is to be a thing of the past and let's hope Henry George triumphs over mideval feudalism of titled landholders' privilege to pay only a portion of their taxes while shifting the remainder to industry and its workers.

Crime in Connecticut

(DR. SHELTON'S HYGIENIC REVIEW)

With the efficient aid of the Connecticut State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, the medical gang succeeded in having Dr. Esser convicted of "practicing Naturopathy without a license," and his license, which had already been issued but not delivered, revoked. Why do the Naturopathic Boards everywhere play into the hands of the medical gang? Is it because crooks everywhere think that they must hang together or hang separately?

Let us take a look at what happened that we may see the character of the two organized gangs that have their Al Capone-like activities safely ensconsed in the laws of the state. Dr. Esser is a graduate of the American School of Naturopathy, the first school of Naturopathy ever established in the world. This parent school was, until the medical gang of New York secured its closing, recognized by all the Naturopathic State Boards of this country and elsewhere. Dr. Esser was one of the best students in his graduating class.

Dr. Esser does not practice Naturopathy. He is a **Hygienist** and does not approve of the great mass of drugs and mechanical gadgets employed by the Naturopaths. But he wanted to practice in the State of Connecticut and the way to do it is to secure a license. In the summer of 1945 he inquired about a license and in November of that year sent for and was mailed an application for same. In February of this year he established himself at Old Lime, Conn. Altho the Board delayed issuing his license, they had approved it and he was told by a member of the Board that it would be all right for him to go ahead with his work. He received a few patients. Everything went well until he had a patient to die. It was then that the medical gang began their dirty work.

Of this case Dr. Esser says: she was "a diabetic whom I did not care to take due to the seriousness of her case but her daughter pleaded and, as with every **Hygienist,** I felt that with my refusal her only chance would be denied her. She was very feeble and ten days later she died. Her family was satisfied that her death was inevitable."

The day before her death, Dr. Esser received his certificate of approval from the Naturopathic Board, but not his license. He could not, therefore, sign a death certificate. It was necessary to call a coroner. The undertaker called the local health officer. This gentleman seems to have been a decent sort of man. He got all the details of the case, was shown the Certificate of Approval from the Board and signed the death certificate. As he left, he said in a friendly tone: "Damn it, don't get caught again. Come in and see me sometime."

Esser thought his troubles were over and it would be a matter of but a week or two before his license would be received. But no, there are other forces in the state. What was the state created for, except as a class instrument? It exists primarily to protect the special privileges of the reigning few.

Two days later his place was suddenly surrounded with an army of from twelve to fifteen state police. These hired gunmen of the state are always brave boys. Swaggering around the countryside and through the towns, among a disarmed populace, armed, as they are, to the teeth, they are such truculent cowards that they travel, like wolves, in packs. One inoffensive and unarmed man is swooped down upon by twelve to fifteen heavily armed killers. What a brave bunch of gunmen!

(To be Concluded)

"Keep the whites white and the blacks black," is a slogan which is spreading like wildfire across the Nation. Christian people, who hold no hatred in their hearts, believe that it will wreck our nation if we do not do something to curb the left wing pro-Communist program to destroy race purity by inter-marriage and intermixture.

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Fish and Rogge in Second Debate on Carlson's Book

Rogge Challenged Hudson DePriest As a Juror, But Was Overruled — At Stormy Session Jury Voted 11 to 1 in Favor of Carlson

NEW YORK (Special), Jan. 7 — Last night Ex-Congressman Hamilton Fish and Ex-prosecutor O. John Rogge finished their bitter radio debate over Station WHN, before a pink-packed studio audience in the Barbison-Plaza theatre.

The subject was "The Plotters," follow-up book by Avedis Boghus Akhassian, the Armenian who uses the pen name of John Roy Carlson, and authored "Under Cover".

Drama was introduced into the meeting at the very opening, when Ex-Federal prosecutor O. John Rogge challenged Hudson DePriest as a juror, claiming bias and prejudice against Carlson, on account of the fact that the juror had once been under indictment for seditious conspiracy and "was discussed in 'Under Cover'."

DePriest took the mike and replied: "I was NOT discussed in 'Under Cover' at all. My name was listed among those who were indicted in 1942. I was unjustly indicted, and the prosecutor who included me in the indictment was thrown out of the case by the Department of Justice early in 1943 after a severe castigation by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"It was Mr. Rogge himself and his grand jury which later exonerated and left me and 10 others out of the final indictment."

As soon as Rogge asked for a mistrial, Mr. Fish exclaimed, **"What is this — Russia or the United States?"** The presiding "judge", Sterling North, said: "The jury was drawn by lot from the audience, without reference to personal prejudices and as a cross-section of the public. I think we'll let Mr. Carlson decide the question. What do you say, Mr. Carlson?"

"Well," answered the Armenian, "I saw DePriest in Brooklyn last Friday at a meeting of Coughlinites, Christian Fronters and extreme rightists; and after the meeting I was beaten up by some of the crowd on a dark street. However, I don't think he can do me any harm, so let him remain on the jury."

At the conclusion of the "trial" the jury voted 11 to 1 in favor of Carlson and a great roar of laughter went up from the audience.

The course of the trial was exactly the same as that of the first session of "Books on Trial" two weeks previously, except that Mr. Fish was a bit more vehement in his prosecution, as were Messrs. Rogge and Carlson in their defense. The N. Y. "Post" referred to it as a "bitter, near-violent debate".

"My chief objection to 'The Plotters' is the character of the author and his sponsors. In not one but as many as three court trials this man Derounian-Carlson has been denounced by judge or jury as unreliable and subversive of the truth," charged Mr. Fish. "Truth in the hands of this man is so distorted it becomes perversion."

Mr. Fish opened by announcing that he was opposed to "all forms of racial and religious intolerance" and had always been the friend of Negroes. (He was the colonel of a colored regiment in World War I, a fact that his enemies never mention). Moreover, he said he introduced the first resolution in Congress asking for a national homeland for the Jews in Palestine, but these noble sentiments seemed to be doubted by his audience, obviously of overwhelming Jewish composition, for it booed Fish at every opportunity.

Such is the power of lying propaganda. "PM" in reporting the meeting gratuitously interjected that Fish had **allowed** George S. Viereck, "German **agent** now serving a Federal sentence for **failure to register** with the government," to use Fish's **frank for propaganda.** (LIES in the preceding sentence are in blackface type. Viereck DID register, and the "propaganda" was speeches of legislators on the floor of Congress against our entering the war).

"Defense attorney" Rogge and defendant "Carlson" spent most of their time replying to the questions propounded by the brilliant ex-congressman. The Armenian's manner was at times truculent and disrespectful. He boosted the N. Y. "Herald Tribune" (which carried a punk series of cartoons by Carlson) as a staunch "Republican" paper. This brought a snort from Fish, who asserted that the formerly loyal g.o.p. paper was "loaded with Reds, and I can prove it."

Fish managed to get in a plug or two for his own fine new book, exposing Communism as America's No. 1 enemy; but he has thus far been unable to get WHN to put it "On Trial".

DOES WHN FAVOR JEWS?

Your correspondent does not know whether more Jews than Gentiles just naturally apply for tickets to WHN's studio audiences for "Books on Trial," or on the other hand WHN's Jewish manager may select Jewish names for favoring with tickets when the demand far exceeds the supply. Many Gentiles could not obtain tickets.

It could hardly have been a coincidence that when the jurors on the recent debate, drawn by lot from ticket stubs, turned out to be Jewish in the ratio of about ten to one when the names were read out in the second session of the trial. Ordinarily in one-session "trials" the names are never announced.

DE PRIEST ON ROGGE

After the meeting, Hudson DePriest remarked to the writer: "Why Carlson should think it all right for him to attend a meeting in Brooklyn, addressed by Ex-Senator Holt of West Virginia, and wrong for me, who was only a spectator on a ticket (1.25) given to me by a friend, he did not explain. I know I had nothing to do with his being beaten up afterward.

"As for Mr. Rogge, he may be in the doghouse now, and considered by some as a 'louse' for trying to smear me on the air, nevertheless I shall never forget that it was Rogge who left me out of the final indictment and joined with his own jury in exonerating myself, Editor de Aryan, Griffin, Kullgren and seven others as loyal Americans as ever wore shoe leather. I do not have to approve of his fanatical actions and speeches when I acknowledge at least 11 good deeds in his odd career."

Editor's Note: Mr. DePriest is not under obligation to Rogge for not being included in the third indictment. The Bill of Rights Committee on Civil Liberties of the American Newspapers Alliance, Col. McCormick, chairman, had decided to defend the newspapermen Griffin, de Aryan, Kullgren and DePriest as a matter of course by sending their ace attorney to join the court-appointed attornies to the Moscow-style "sedition" trial. Upon such information Rogge desisted from tangling up with McCormick.

The White Race vs. the World

WASHINGTON. — The other day in Capetown, South Africa, that shrewd, wily, indomitable old man, Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, made two speeches. One was for world consumption. The other, to a much smaller, private audience, was for home consumption.

To his world audience, Prime Minister Smuts complained in dignified tones about the action of the United Nations Assembly in voting approval of a resolution covering a case of racial discrimination in the Union of South Africa. Smuts declared that the resolution should have been referred to the International Court of Justice, which would certainly have found that the Assembly had no jurisdiction.

For home consumption, Smuts said something quite different. He said that he knew the voters of South Africa stood solidly behind him in his refusal to make any concessions to racial equality. In 20 years, said Smuts, the whole world will face the problem of white versus color which now confronts South Africa.

The racial resolution adopted by the UN Assembly has cast a long shadow.

The resolution before the Assembly, introduced by the delegation from India, recommended that the Union of South Africa and the government of India get together to work out the problem of the Indian minority. If only by indirection, it was a rebuke to the Union of South Africa.

The United States and Great Britain voted against the resolution on the ground that the UN Assembly had no jurisdiction over what was the domestic business of South Africa. But every colored country voted for the resolution. The Moslem countries of the Middle East voted with India.

So did the Soviet Union. That is the significant fact which is certain to have political echoes in in every corner of the globe. The USSR's propaganda for racial equality is far and away the most effective weapon in the Soviet propaganda arsenal.

The Russian-haters say this propaganda is meaningless since all races in Russia are equally in subjection. The Russian-idolators painted it into pictures of perfection.

But the facts are unimportant so long as millions of oppressed people of color believe that the Soviet Union has established racial equality.

Smuts is probably right when he says he has the backing of the voters. There are about two million whites and eight million Negroes in South Africa. The Negroes have about the same status as the Indians. The racial issue tends to submerge even the bitter, long-standing quarrel between Boer and British.

Anti-Monopoly Suit Against Standard Oil

LOS ANGELES, — Charges of restrictive trade practices in violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust acts, were filed in Federal Court yesterday against Standard Oil Co. of California and its wholly owned subsidiary, Standard Stations, Inc.

The government charges the two companies with illegally using a series of exclusive dealing contracts and agreements with 7000 operators of service stations and garages in eight western states.

For use of the name "Standard Products," the operators are forced to use petroleum products and automotive accessories distributed or sponsored by Standard, William C. Dixon, chief of the local office of the anti-trust division said.

Dixon added the suit is designed to break up illegal control of the companies over these stations by the restrictive practices.

The stations are located in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho and Utah, the complaint stated.

"The breakup of this illegal control," Dixon said, "not only will tend to restore competitive conditions at the retail level, but will also promote competition in the production and refining of petroleum products."

If successful, the suit would not only prevent Standard Oil from entering into new contracts, but would have the effect of voiding contracts now in existence.

Dear C. Leon de Aryan:

Read with much interest your answer to Washington Adams letter.

Yes, folks do not make use of what they learn in Sunday School.

But with everyone being taxed to support Baruch Farm Bureau which dances around (Worships) the Fat Calf, how is it possible to make use of what is learnt in Sunday School?

Everyone should write his Congressman and Senator to eliminate all Federal funds appropriated annually under the Smith-Rener Act to pay Baruch County Agents. And tell others to do the same.

Baruch Farm Bureau promotes paganism (Slaughter, Starvation, Slavery).

Many thanks for sending Elenor Yorke's leaflet. Will tell others of same.

For inclosed $2.00 please send copies of Jan. 6, 1947 issue of The Broom. The issue is good.

Is there religious freedom in U. S. as long as everyone is taxed to support Baruch Farm Bureau paganism?

Yours in Christ, JANE WACKER.

REFUSES TO SERVE KANGAROO COURT

NUERNBERG,—Abel Pomeranz said he has resigned as chief of the staff prosecuting German industrialists for war crimes because, he charged, the industrialists' cases are being rushed to trial without adequate preparation and evidence.

Successful prosecution of the complex cases cannot be prepared on such short notice, the former New York City attorney said.

Ten thousand Polish politicians who campaigned against the Soviet-controlled administration in the last free (?) election are now being held in prison by the Red-dominated Polish government. They will be liquidated when, as and if it can be done without attracting too much world-wide attention.

Slaveholders Always Defend Slavery

One fact thoroly proved by the history of human slavery is that the slaveholder never lacks reasons, compelling to himself if to no one else, to hold on to his slaves.

For 50 years or more the grandfathers and great-grandfathers of President Truman, Secretary Byrnes and Sen. Connally shouted to the world their justifications for holding their black chattels. Slavery, they insisted, was ordained of God; it rescued Negroes from heathendom; it was the best possible way of life for the slave; it was the foundation of the country's economy. Reason could not prevail against these rationalizations.

It was expectable, therefore, that the French should advance all sorts of arguments for holding in indefinite slavery the 620,000 German prisoners of war whom the American army captured and turned over to the French. Ambassador Caffery's announcement in Paris the other day, that former President Bidault had given **shameful gift;** the French were without right to accept it. **Both America and France are bound by the Geneva convention which forbids the enslaving of prisoners of war** and provides that they must be repatriated at the end of the war. The shabby pretext that the war is still in progress cannot stand examination. —Chicago Tribune.

a qualified agreement to repatriate the prisoners, appears to have gone beyond the facts.

The French now assert that they are bound by no promises to release their slaves at any time. Byrnes and Truman, it appears, reverted to the practice of their forebears in a memorandum a year ago in which this precious pair agreed that the prisoners were to be chattels at forced labor as part of French reparations from Germany. The French say that Germany has no other way of paying reparations; that France has a great labor shortage; that it cannot maintain its economy without the slaves.

The French arguments are not merely immoral and disgraceful; they are irrelevant. **Byrnes and Truman did not have the right to make their**

Murder Conspiracy In Tokyo

The testimony before the Tokyo war crimes tribunal of Arthur W. Ballantine, special assistant to the secretary of state, merely supplements the voluminous evidence before the Pearl Harbor congressional investigating committee which showed that Roosevelt and his associates had been plotting war for many months.

Ballantine reviewed statements by former Secretary of State Hull and former Secretary of War Stimson which showed that war had come as no surprise to the administration. These were already in the record of the congressional committee. Even the submission of this familiar testimony encountered sharp objections from the defense, while the trial judges went out of their way to protect Roosevelt's reputation.

We know from the congressional hearing that the Roosevelt note to Hirohito was intended as part of the propaganda preparation of the American people for war. Roosevelt, Hull, Stimson, and members of the high command had determined that the message to Hirohito should be followed by an address to congress and probably a fireside chat which would condition the public and induce acceptance of the administration thesis that the Japanese jingoists had forced war upon a nation which had labored with might and main to avoid it.

This buildup was strictly a fake, as attested by Hull's note to Roosevelt on Nov. 29, 1941, when the secretary forwarded the draft of the proposed message to congress. In this note, Hull said, "I think we agree that you will not send (the) message to congress until the last stage of our relations, relating to actual hostilities." In other words, the administration planned to wait until consummation of the strategy outlined by Stimson of "maneuvering the Japanese into firing the first shot" before apprising the nation that war was at hand.

The reliance of the war crimes tribunal on selected evidence shows that the proceedings cannot be dignified as anything better than a murder conspiracy. The Japanese leaders made war, but so did their opposite numbers in Washington. This campaign to get into the World war by the back door in the Pacific was charted by Roosevelt, Hull, Stimson, and Secretary of the Navy Knox. They deserve a place on the list of war criminals.

—Chicago Tribune.

Four-year-old Mercia Brown of Springfield, Mass., is about to get that jam all over everything, but her mother needn't worry. The table cloth, the bib and the curtains are made of a new cotton fabric coated with a super-thin layer of a plastic called vinyl butyral. and Mrs. Brown can wipe that jam off with a damp cloth. Despite the plastic coating, the fabric retains its uncoated appearance.

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